

OPPOSED TO THE BILL GET AFTER THOSE DOGS

Association of Women Object to Co-ordination of Women's College at University of Virginia.

One of the most interesting bills proposed in the Virginia state legislature in recent years was the proposal for the coordination of a women's college with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. This measure, which was laid aside for the time being, is to be raised in the near future. Needless to say, many people in the state frown upon the project, and a firm stand is being taken against it by some of the prominent women in the state who style themselves the "Association of Women Opposed to the Coordinate College Bill." The Gazette has recently received data from them which outlines some of their definite objections to the plan.

Stated briefly, the main object is the cost, as by co-ordination an entirely separate set of buildings would have to be erected for the use of the fair collegians and operating expenses would be cut but about a bare twenty-five per cent by the repeating of such lectures as were possible on the part of the professors. With this twenty-five per cent the saving would end, however. Then it is right-ly estimated that such a college as the one proposed would be too expensive for girls of moderate means and that the small salaries Virginia pays her school teachers will not justify an expenditure on their part of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to obtain a college education and degree. Besides this, a third objection is put forth, that in such a college as is planned, the vital necessity for economy on the part of the state would result in the embracing of certain co-educational features, as this has been the result of practically every State university attempting co-ordination alone, with the exception of the small Delaware college, supported largely by Federal appropriation.

If a co-ordinate college were to be established at the University of Virginia, the state would lose the chance for all time of ever building a large women's college to rank with Bryn Mawr, Vassar, Wellesley, and others, which is and should be its proud aim. Therefore, provision should be made for the children in the state public schools first, as for a small part of the money expended for a co-ordinate women's college the state could better its educational system in every way, and in the meantime could be laying by money to erect a large women's college, to correspond with but be separate and distinct from the man's university.

The addition of one other argument for the side of the opponents of co-ordination should be made. The University of Virginia, as a man's college, has made a name for itself of which the state and any university should be proud, and their opposition to co-ordination, which they think should break down what the school has accomplished as a vital training school for men of worth, is loud-voiced and strenuous, the most earnest opponents of its co-ordination being its distinguished alumni. A great loss would result in the number of male students, and thus by co-ordination the state would not only fail to accomplish its desideratum of a large and successful university for its women, but destroy the unique standing that the University of Virginia, as a man's college, has held since 1819.

Dr. W. E. Dienselt, optician, announces the removal of his office to 605 Prince street, opposite postoffice, next door to Dr. Geo. Klipstein. 150-6t.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular dividend of 6 per cent was declared and an extra dividend of 2 per cent, payable to the stockholders of record, July 2nd, 1917.

A special Red Cross dividend of one-fourth of 1 per cent was also declared, payable to stockholders of record, July 2nd, 1917, with the request that the checks be endorsed and returned to the bank by the stockholders to be delivered to the Red Cross.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier, Alexandria, Va., June 28th, 1917. 154-1t.

Said to be About 800 in the City— Only 125 Licenses Issued Thus Far—Time Expires Sunday.

City Auditor Price reports that thus far he has issued only about 125 dog licenses, while it is estimated that there are about 800 dogs in the city and the licenses are due to be paid by July 1st—day after tomorrow.

At \$1.50 per head if all the licenses are paid on those 800 dogs, it will mean a total revenue of \$1,200. And every one should be collected. Alexandria has too many worthless canines. Many of them are not only worthless but a nuisance to the people of the city generally, and the officers in charge of the matter can do the people a service which will be appreciated if they will see that every owner of a dog pays the tax and pays it promptly. If it is not paid, the dog in question should be captured and put out of the way.

It is said that nearly every year a large number of the owners of dogs manage to escape paying any tax on them. This should not be permitted. The law is very plain and the officials should see that it is obeyed without any partiality being shown to anyone. If the owner of a dog is unable to produce a tax receipt showing that he has paid the tax, his dog should be promptly taken into custody and put out of the way for the benefit of all concerned, and the owner prosecuted as the law provides.

Let no dog escape this year!

FAMILY DISCOVER A SUICIDE

Find Farmer in Granary Soon After He Had Hanged Himself.

Dover, Del., June 29.—Charles Abbott, a prosperous farmer living near Wyoming, was found by members of his family at an early hour yesterday morning, hanging from a rafter in the granary on the farm. The body still was warm when found, indicating that he had not long been dead. While apparently well and cheerful yesterday while at work, it is believed by members of the family that worry about the crops on the farm caused him to become despondent. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by a widow and several children.

WOMAN CLAIMS DRESS.

Maria Munson Identifies Stolen Garment Upon Young Colored Woman.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Maria Munson, an old and well-known colored woman, who had a dress stolen from her recently, yesterday saw the garment upon a young colored woman named Maud Mines, who alleged that she bought the dress from Martha Myers, a young colored woman. All the parties were in court this morning, when Maria Munson positively identified the dress of her property. Maud Mines reiterated that she purchased the dress from Martha Myers, and the latter corroborated her statement. The Myers woman said the dress had been sent to her by express from Pittsburgh, Pa. After hearing all the evidence, Justice Catton dismissed the charge against the Mines woman and sentenced Martha Myers to serve three months in jail.

The Barrier.

"The Barrier," the ten-reel photodrama of Rex Beach's famous novel by the same name, comes to the Richmond Theatre, tomorrow. This picture has been heralded as one of the greatest dramas that has ever been on the screen. A continuous performance will be given from 2:30 to 11 p. m.

Nothing so gripping has reached the screen as "The Barrier." The interest of the story becomes more graphic and human on the screen. The picture is strong, vital and human. The acting alone is worth the price. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Alexandria.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that certificate No. 724, for two shares of stock of the Alexandria Water Company, standing in the name of Ella R. Smoot, has been lost or destroyed. 155-4v.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Anne Lee Memorial home for aged women.

Members of St. Mary's Alumnae Association are urgently requested to attend a meeting of the "Catholic Women's War Relief Committee" to be held in Carroll Hall, 10th and G streets, Washington, D. C., at 8 p. m., Monday, July 2nd.

The Gazette is requested to announce that owing to a change in arrangements the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city will not go to Fort Myer next Sunday evening to sing as had been expected.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Fay E. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, and Elmer J. Kelland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Walter Austin, rector of All Saints Church, at Chevy Chase, Md. The parties reside in this city.

C. O. Emerson and L. D. Sullivan have been elected delegate and alternate to the state grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias to be held in Roanoke in October, by Oriental Lodge No. 6, of this city. The lodge has also elected the following officers: C. C. Emerson, chancellor; G. C. Connor, vice chancellor; W. R. Humphries, prelate; S. E. Norris, master of works; E. R. Boyer, keeper of records and seal; A. J. Butcher, master of finance; G. W. Bontz, master of exchequer; W. F. O'Neal, master-at-arms; W. G. Woodall, inside guard; R. H. Hancock, outside guard; H. Friedlander, E. R. Boyer, J. T. Lockett, L. D. Sullivan and C. O. Emerson, trustees.

KILLED BY MASS OF COAL.

Auto Truck Upsets, Crushing Boy, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Harry Ardis, 13 years old, was crushed beneath two tons of coal at Marlborough street and Girard avenue, yesterday when a big coal truck toppled over as its driver tried to avoid striking the boy. After being dug from under the coal, he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, but died before the institution was reached.

Young Ardis was riding a bicycle given him by his grandmother on Wednesday, and is said to have tried to cut across in front of the truck. Instead, the police say, he struck the side of the vehicle and the driver in trying to avoid running over him, stopped his machine short. The truck stopped so suddenly that it toppled over, and the driver, George Berry, No. 3224 North Camac street, saved himself by jumping. He was arrested and held without bail by Magistrate Beaton to await the action of the Coroner.

At the Pictures Tonight.

The perils to which border towns of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California are exposed during these days of Mexican banditry are vividly depicted in "The Magnificent Meddler," the Greater Vitaphone Meddler, the Greater Vitaphone Ribbon feature, which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

One of the thrilling episodes in the story, which shows a young newspaper editor's efforts to uplift the rough, tough, little town of Horizon, is the kidnapping of an American girl by a band of Mexicans.

Antonio Moreno plays Monty Emerson, the meddlesome editor, who incurs the hatred of Pete Marillo, a Mexican gambling monopolist.

Chapter 4 of the "Mystery of the Double Cross" will also be shown.

"Whose Wife?" a newly completed five-act photodrama starring that famous young actress Gail Kane, will be seen at the Surprise tonight.

The lesson it inculcates is one that American fathers and mothers have not taken sufficiently to heart—a lesson embodied in that ancient adage—"All is not gold that glitters."

NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1st, 1917.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier, June 27th, 1917. 154-3t.

See "The Barrier" the greatest production ever produced here at the Richmond tomorrow.

The subject at the open air meeting this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at Fort Hill will be "The History of the World," in a few verses of Daniel, 7th chapter. All are welcome.

The regular quarterly meeting services of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbia street.

L. D. Jackson, son of Mrs. Rose Jackson, of 224 south Washington street, has been injured in a munitions plant at Woodbury, N. J. The injury was caused by an explosion of a fuse. His right arm and limb is badly injured.

Miss Lucille Powell entertained a number of her young friends yesterday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cheatwood, in honor of her tenth birthday. The occasion was a highly enjoyable one and little Miss Powell received many beautiful remembrances for her anniversary.

Among those present were Misses Anna Harmon, Thelma Murphy, Anna Park, Ruth Cook, Louise Anderson, Teckla Dreifus, Margaret Duncan, Evelyn Park, Elvira Fletcher, Mary Mason, Barbara Shelhorn, Louise Shelhorn, Reubie Rainey, Mary Cox, and Juanita Hammersley, and Irvin Harrover, Harmon Francis, Garnet Francis, Linwood Herbert, James Walter Hume, Walter, Carlton Cook, George Fletcher, James Fletcher, Earl Fletcher, Douglas Crupper, Detridge Mankin. The out-of-town guests were Miss Dorothy Baier, Miss Lillian Baier, Mrs. Arthur McManis, Miss Lena Beier, and Samuel Thomas.

VIRGINIANS NO SLACKERS

Six Sons of Congressmen In Service Or Preparing For It.

There are no "slackers" among the sons of Virginia Congressmen. The announcement yesterday that Robert Latane Montague, son of the Richmond Representative, had joined the Marine Corps as a private brought to light the fact that six sons of the Virginia delegation in Congress have or are arranging their business plans to enlist in the war against Germany.

The only two sons of Representative Glass have passed the examinations and have been commissioned one as a captain and the other as a second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The only son of Representative Holland and the oldest son of Representative Carlin, Charles Keith Carlin, have joined the officers' training camp at Fort Myer. The only son of Representative Jones, who is a young lawyer at Warsaw, is now arranging his plans to join the army.

Representative Montague's son has just completed a three-year course at the University of Virginia. He is 22 years old.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Engineer Crushed by Descending Car While Making Repairs.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Alfred Wilson, 63 years old, engineer of the cigar factory of Roig & Langsdorf, Nos. 315-17 north Seventh street, was killed there yesterday while repairing an elevator. He was caught between the third floor and the elevator cage and badly crushed. He died in a patrol wagon on the way to the Hahnemann Hospital.

Wilson was standing part way over the shaft, fixing a door, when the car, which was at the floor above, suddenly began to descend. Wilson was caught before he could escape. No one was in the elevator, and what caused it to start is a mystery.

BURGLAR INVADERS HOUSE.

Midnight Intruder Takes Six Dollars From Pantaloons of Sleeping Man And Carries Off Rifle.

A sneep thief last night entered the sleeping apartment of Robert H. McKeown, 1456 Duke street, and rifled the pockets of his pantaloons of six dollars. The thief also carried away an old-fashioned rifle which was in the room. The thief made his entrance into the house over the back porch. The police were notified and they are endeavoring to identify the thief.

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An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elmo Bruin, 1100 King street, died last night.

The United States District Court will convene in this city on Monday next at 11 o'clock. Several important cases are to be brought before it for consideration, it is reported.

Company G, First Regiment of Virginia, now has 115 men and expects to be called into service by the fifteenth of next month. It is thought the company will be quartered in the army here for some fifteen days or so before being sent to the training camp. One new recruit signed up today, William A. Ferguson.

As may be seen by the notice appearing elsewhere in this issue, the Citizens' National bank of this city has declared a special Red Cross dividend of one-fourth of one per cent. This, with the regular dividend of six per cent and an extra one of two per cent, will be payable to stockholders of record on July 2d.

The Cardinal Athletic club's baseball team will play an all-star aggregation, composed of some of the best amateur players of Washington, next Sunday, in this city, at 3 o'clock p. m. The Cardinals are anxious to win from the all-stars, as many claim Alexandria baseball players are as good as Washingtonians, and the game thus scheduled is a test contest to determine the merits of the ball tossers. The home grounds have been put in good condition during the present week, and an exciting game will be witnessed by the baseball fans when the above-named teams meet.

GERMANS' OPINION OF US

Teuton Makes Rapid Attack Upon Upon United States, Denouncing American Women.

In the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, Otto Fiabe hands it to the "United States as follows:

"Perhaps in this war of surprises, none have been more disagreeable than those caused by the treacherous attitude of America. 'The principal reason is that the average German knows little or nothing about America and Americans. I, who have sojournd over yonder, and have had ample experience of the Yankee character, could not possibly have been surprised at any Judas-like action on the part of that nation or its official representatives.

"In America a prison warder who had kicked to death a prisoner caught attempting to escape, obtained from a judge permission to embalm the mans corpse and to tour the country with the mummy at a charge of \$1 to each person to view it. In America there lives Roosevelt, the man with the teeth of a prehistoric herbivorous mammal; teeth which once seen are never forgotten.

"In America the swindler and the cheat is a hero. As regards American women, I would have them neither as sweethearts nor wives. Of love they are incapable. Rapacity and willfulness are the keystones to their character.

DRAFT ON UNIFORM SYSTEM

Will Take Place in Washington for the Entire Country.

Latest reports from the War Department are that the actual draftings will take place in Washington on a uniform system for the entire country. Each man of military age registered is to be given a new number and duplicate cards bearing these numbers shall be filed, one with the respective exemption boards and a second with the adjutant general. Washington will pick the numbers of the men for draft, as, for instance, numbers 5, 15, 25, 35, 45 and so on up to the highest number in each unit. In turn these numbers selected will be telegraphed to the various state adjutant generals and the latter will notify such men that they have been drafted and that they must at once appear before the exemption boards if they have any exemption claims. At this time the exemption boards will step in and sit on physical claims.

Hard shelled crabs, deviled crabs and crab meat at J. Briff's, No. 2 King street. Phone 3073.

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WILL RESUME SERVICE PETERS IS RESTRAINED

Steamer St. Johns to Make Regular Trips to Colonial Beach Beginning Next Tuesday.

The residents of this city will be gratified to learn that the steamer St. Johns, which was taken over by the government some weeks ago and used by the Navy Department for transport duty on the lower Chesapeake, has been released from further duty there and will begin making its regular summer trips down the Potomac to Colonial Beach on Tuesday next. According to the present plans of the steamship company the St. Johns will make trips down the river on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, which will mean much for the pleasure and convenience of Alexandrians. Forty-mile excursion trips by moonlight on Monday nights are also to be resumed again either next week or the week after by the St. Johns. It had been feared that the city might be almost entirely shut off from river excursions, owing to the action of the government in requisitioning the steamers for its use.

The steamer Charles Macalester has been making its regular nightly excursion trips to Marshall Hall since May 30, carrying down a large crowd from Washington to the popular river resort on each trip. The Macalester stops at this city at the Common street wharf at night on signal, whenever there are any passengers from this city to Marshall Hall.

SPOT WHEAT BRINGS \$2.20.

Falls Two Cents Below Nominal Price.

Baltimore, June 29.—There was a sale of a car of spot wheat at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at \$2.20 a bushel. This is the first actual sale made here in weeks and is the first time for more than a month that a fixed price could be established. Heretofore the market has been wholly a nominal one in the absence of offerings. The exporters are entirely off the market and these were not bidders for the car when it was offered.

The merchant who received it first made the offer to sell at \$2.45 a bushel, the nominal price of the previous day. He had no bid and was forced to offer it down until it reached the limit where a buyer was found. This is a decline of 25 cents a bushel from the nominal price of Wednesday. It may give some idea of what the new crop of wheat will bring when it makes its appearance.

GLASSMAN CONVICTED.

Accused Fined Fifty Dollars and Sentenced to Jail for Six Months.

The Circuit Court for Alexandria County, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, was engaged yesterday in the trial of Lewis Glasman, who is charged with the larceny of goods from cars in the Potomac railroad yards. He was represented by R. C. L. Moncre. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as indicted, and fixed a fine of \$50 and six months in jail. An appeal was noted.

Marriage Notice

Elmer J. Kelland and Fay E. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ross, both of Alexandria, Va., were married by John Walter Austin, Rector of All Saint's Church, Chevy Chase, Md.

Correction.

In the item in yesterday's Gazette describing "the trial of Mrs. Kate Appleton," who was charged in the Police Court with being a party to the theft of three rings belonging to Mrs. Fred P. Russell, it was stated that Marian, the twelve-year-old daughter of the woman, had pawned one of the rings with E. Heidenheimer for \$35. The mother of the child pawned the ring, not her daughter.

SPRING DALE FARM

HOME MADE ICE CREAM For Sunday and daily next week, delicious peach cream, just brim-full of fresh peaches, frozen custard, vanilla and chocolate. Order now from Mueller's, phone 331-J; Brainer's, phone 93 and 298, or Woolf's, phone 490. 155-2t.

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Soft shelled crabs, on toast, at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

Tanhauser Manufacturers Claim the Right to do Business in the State of Virginia.

Upon petition filed by the Royal Brewing Company, of Kansas City, Mo., Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., has entered a temporary order in the United States District Court restraining J. Sidney Peters, State Commissioner of Prohibition, from designating a soft drink, known as "Tanhauser," as ardent spirits. The order further enjoins Commissioner Peters or his agents from arresting or prosecuting persons selling or buying "Tanhauser." The injunction will remain in effect until July 23, when Judge Waddill will hear argument on the plaintiff's petition to make the order a permanent one.

The Royal Brewing Company is the manufacturer of "Tanhauser," which contains, it is said, one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol, and is not an intoxicant.

The petition of the plaintiff reviews the trial of an agent in Richmond who was charged with violating the prohibition law by selling "Tanhauser." He was acquitted in the Hastings Court, after a long-drawn-out trial, but, despite this, the petition avers, Commissioner Peters insisted upon his order that the drink was an intoxicant, and this order has resulted in the stoppage of the sale of the beverage in Virginia.

The manufacturing company claims that it has already been damaged to an extent of more than \$3,000 by Commissioner Peters' declaration that he would "drive Tanhauser" out of Virginia.

"Tanhauser" is manufactured by the Royal Company at its plant in Weston, Mo. It consists principally of grains, and is made from a secret formula.

Last January Commissioner Peters issued the order putting a ban on the sale of "Tanhauser" and other so-called soft drinks. From the outset the manufacturers and distributors of "Tanhauser" maintained that the drink was not an intoxicant, and that Mr. Peters had gone out of his way to ruin the sale of the beverage in Virginia. It is declared that Mr. Peters rejected every suggestion made by the manufacturers that he investigate at first-hand the manufacture of the drink.

DEAD, WITH THROAT CUT

Head Teacher in School for Feeble-Minded Killed, and Two Others Wounded.

Laconia, N. H., June 29.—Miss Alice Black Richards, head teacher at the School for Feeble-Minded here, was found yesterday in a cottage on the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee, dead from a cut in her throat.

In the same cottage Miss Elizabeth Suess, assistant matron at the school, and Miss Dorothy Davis, a teacher, were found suffering from severe wounds.

The tragedy was discovered after Morris P. Bradford, a manual-training teacher at the institution, walked into the police station and told the officers they had better lock him up.

Bradford was held pending an investigation.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Concerning Subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette. From and after this date all money for subscriptions to the Alexandria Gazette will be collected by Messrs. E. B. Walker and W. C. Russell, of the circulation department of this newspaper, who are the only authorized collectors of subscriptions to the Gazette.

No carrier boys are authorized to make any collections for subscriptions and subscribers to the Gazette are hereby cautioned and notified not to pay any money to them on subscriptions. If they do so it will be at their own risk and no credit for same can be given for it at the Gazette office.

This action has become necessary owing to a change which has been made in the circulation department of the Gazette and we trust all subscribers will govern themselves in accordance with the announcement made herewith.

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PRICES DECLINING.

Within the past 24 hours the prices of foodstuffs in some cities have decreased to an extent that was not deemed possible last week. Whether the drop is due to the near passage of the Food Conservation Bill or the tremendous production is not clear, but the public is only interested in the fact that prices are lower, and if the government takes hold of the situation they will probably be lower still.

Nor is the reduction confined to foodstuffs. Coal which a month ago was almost unobtainable is now to be had at reasonable prices. The barons have consented to a reduction, and this is going some. Flour quoted at a prohibitive price until recently is descending together with the wheat from which it is made. Until now the public has not received any benefit from these reductions, but it will soon. The big buyer or the middle man has had things his own way, but his time is coming. Potatoes, which were classed with diamonds, are being rushed to market and the supply in Baltimore yesterday exceeded the demand, so much so indeed that as stated elsewhere in the Gazette, in the Community Market they were quoted at nine cents a quarter of a peck, while consumers were paying twenty-five cents in Alexandria, the price at which they were held in market this morning.

Sugar which not so long ago brought 9 1/2 cents, took a tumble yesterday in Baltimore, where it was offered at 8 cents.

U-BOATS SLACKING.

Having promised to strangle England in June and now promising to perform the pleasing bit of thugery in October, the Germans will doubtless postpone the achievement until Christmas, when the Kaiser may present England to his people strangled and trussed up as a Christmas gift. A contemporary, in this connection, says there must surely be some spectacular imperial promise for Christmas. What better than that of England garroted by the submarines? But the U-boats will have to speed up if they are to make good. The submarine record for the past week shows a perceptible falling off from the record of the week before. So the submarines are not as deadly as they were feared to be. The work of devastation of the submarines is going on, and the showing seems to gratify England. The forces of opposition to the submarines are growing more efficient every day.

France reports that, despite the losses of ships, the country now has more shipping than it had before the war. So that replacement is going along with excess over losses. Hence, the situation is far from being desperate. The United States is now taking measures through the export board that will force many neutral ships into transatlantic service. The Kaiser will have to work hard to secure his coveted Christmas gift for his people.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE

Despite the fact that considerable numbers of Americans have been fighting in the trenches under the flags of England or of France, the arrival of the Pershing force and its disposition upon the battlefield marks an epoch in American military history. For the first time is seen an American army acting in co-operation with the armies of European nations upon a European battlefield.

As the Baltimore American says, those who quibbled over the United States sending armies to France have but to reflect for a moment to see that those armies are fighting to save the United States from invasion as surely as though they were disposed along the Atlantic coast line of the United States. And they are fighting to save the country from invasion with infinitely better results than if they were fighting against a foe that

was proximate to the American shores and operating against American territory from American waters. It is the highest degree of strategy to fight the battles of a nation as far from its territory as may be possible. Thus the United States has an enormous advantage over the Allies, and it means to maintain that advantage by aiding the Allies in subduing the foe where the war is now being fiercely fought.

PEACE POSSIBILITIES.

Speculative sentiment goes in waves and just now there is very little talk about peace says the Magazine of Wall Street. Yet there are undoubtedly more preliminary signs of peace than at any previous time. The German submarine campaign, while not positively a failure, will evidently not accomplish what the Teuton leaders had hoped, and in their present exhausted condition they can scarcely achieve anything that could be called a victory.

On the other side, it is plain that little can be expected of Russia. It would take so long to reorganize her armies on an effective basis that the remaining allies would be nearly exhausted before her weight could begin to be felt. England, France and Italy are feeling the pressure more severely than is admitted.

It is manifestly to the advantage of the Teuton allies to secure a peace, if possible, before the full weight of this country is thrown into the war, and they cannot fail now to understand that we mean business.

OUTING OF CARPETBAGGERS

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of June 28, 1867, contained the following which that paper republished yesterday with other clippings of a half century ago.

There was another radical meeting in Capitol Square yesterday afternoon. As a matter of course, Hunnicutt opened the ball with a speech, and was followed by General H. A. Pearce, of Norfolk. Pearce made a very radical speech. He predicts a 30,000 Republican majority in Virginia and a high old time generally for everybody, especially the radicals and negroes.

The above will bring to the minds of some now living the exciting scene in Virginia half a century ago. Alexandria was especially alive at that time, there being no little anxiety concerning the outcome of the state election which took place two years later. The city was infested with carpetbaggers, adventurers and others who had floated to this section during the four years' war, and who were loth to leave, although it was evident that their course had been run.

These elements, in conjunction with the thousands of negroes, who had been proclaimed voters, dreamed that they could land Virginia in the republican column, and they formed clubs in the four wards of the city. The first ward radicals, as they were called, met in "Little Zion Church," a frame structure under Windmill Hill, in the square bounded by Lee, Union, Wilkes and Gibbon streets; the Second Ward gang gathered in a junk store near the city jail, operated by a carpetbagger named C. W. De Witt; the Third ward horde gathered in a frame building in the northwestern section of the city which had been used by the government, and the Fourth ward menagerie met in a church which stood upon the site of the present colored Odd Fellows' Hall.

The proceedings of these meetings were often ridiculous, and any one desirous of enjoying a hearty laugh could have satiated his inclination by attending the meetings. Negroes, but recently out of cornfields, would rise to what they termed "a pint of order," and when told to state their point would stand glaring at the chairmen with no comprehension of what had caused them to interrupt the proceedings. "I call you" were the words often used by a certain negro whenever he took exception to the remarks of a speaker.

There were in Alexandria at that time many government officeholders who were compelled to attend these gatherings in order to make themselves solid with the party in power. The Gazette took special pains to print the names of all white attendants, and the latter often called the reporter aside and implored him not to mention that they were present.

After two years campaigning the state ticket was announced. H. H. Wells, who came here from Michigan with the federal army and was later provost marshal and military governor, was the candidate for Governor against Gilbert C. Walker, of Binghamton, N. Y., who had been "picked up" by the democrats. Robert E. Withers had been the democratic candidate, but it was being realized that if elected he could not subscribe to the ironclad oath, and hence could not qualify. It was

therefore necessary to elect a man who could furnish the required credentials, so Walker, who had gone to Norfolk during the war, was placed upon the democratic ticket. B. H. Shackelford, of Fauquier, was the democratic candidate for Congress from this district, against Charles Whittlesey, republican, of Alexandria. Shackelford, too, was unable to subscribe to the oath required of all entering Congress at that time, so he was induced to stand aside, and Lewis McKenzie, of Alexandria, a "mild union man," was picked up.

The Underwood constitution was to be submitted to the voters for ratification at that time. Two clauses of that instrument virtually disfranchised most citizens of the state, as they would be required to subscribe to an oath that they had never fought against the federal government, nor in any way furnished aid or entertained sympathy for the late Southern Confederacy. Walker was opposed to these sections, and where-ever he went he denounced them.

The election took place in the summer of 1869, when, instead of the republicans rolling up a majority of 30,000, the democrats carried the state by more than that number.

During the fifty years which have followed the democrats have controlled the state except from 1879 to 1889, when the party split upon the state debt issue. Those who left the organization fused with the republicans and succeeded in defeating the democratic party. Their way, however, was short-lived, and within a short time the bolters were back in the fold, where they have since remained.

WOMEN TO WIN WAR.

Auxiliary to Council of Defense Issues Proclamation—Sign Cards.

Women of Virginia will, July 10, have a chance to show their patriotism and desire to aid the President in winning the war with Germany by attaching their names to the cards which will be presented to them. The cards are to be distributed through the Virginia division of the woman's committee of the council of national defense. The following is the proclamation issued by the women of the state:

"Safety through service!
"Sign Hoover's food card!
"Eliminate waste and help end the war!
"Food for our soldiers and allies is the legend of peace!
"In purpose and effort our women are one!
"Behind the trenches, in the hospitals, on the sea, in the home—one will, one heart, one hope unites us to sustain, to relieve, to win."

Following is the text of the card which every woman who handles food in the United States will be asked to sign: "To the food administration, Washington, D. C.: I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administration in the conduct of my household in so far as my circumstances permit. Name _____ Address _____ Number in household _____ Do you employ a cook? _____ Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements for food conservation? _____"

STORM IN ROANOKE

2,000 Telephones Damaged, Cars Derailed, Streets Flooded.

Roanoke, Va., June 29.—Clouds of dust rising from the ground and spiraling in the air as high as ninety feet above terra firma heralded the approach Wednesday evening of one of the most terrific electric storms that ever swept the city.

For the first time in a decade the southwestern section of Roanoke was shrouded in almost total darkness and more than two thousand telephones were rendered useless for days to come. It was the third storm which has broken over the Magic City within thirty-six hours, and the damage inflicted could not be estimated, though it is predicted that it runs into thousands of dollars.

Right upon the heels of the furious wind storm followed a curtain of rain which developed into a broad cloudburst that filled the drain lines in the business section and caused a sea of water to submerge the sidewalks, leaving inches of slime and mud thereon. Cellars were flooded and the rushing torrents of water tore through many of the streets of the city that the not protected by a brick or granolithic covering, cutting numerous ugly gullies. Gravel and debris drifted upon the Jefferson street car tracks, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and caused derailment of street cars.

NET CUTTERS ON U-BOATS

New German Craft Equipped With Means to Escape Capture.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, June 29.—The captain of a torpedoed merchantman has turned over to the naval authorities here a sketch of a new type of German submarine equipped with a wire cutting device, designed to release it from nets. The sketch shows several strands of stout steel hawsers stretched from the bow through the conning tower to the stern. Attached to these is a series of heavy circular knives, a foot in diameter and placed about a yard apart.

The captain made the drawing while in a small boat after his ship had been torpedoed. He had been shelled and torpedoed in two other ships, but on neither of those occasions had he noticed anything new in the type of the German diving boats. While he was not close enough to the last submarine to examine minutely the addition to its upper works, he was able to see plainly enough to make a good sketch.

The theory of the captain is that a boat so equipped would have hope of being able to cut its way through any steel nets in which it might become enmeshed.

GERMANS SHELL DUNKIRK.

In Retaliation the Allies Bombard Town of Ostend.

Berlin, June 29.—German heavy long-range batteries Wednesday bombarded the Anglo-French fortified port of Dunkirk with visible effect, says the official statement issued by the German War Department. In retaliation Entente artillery bombarded the German occupied town of Ostend, in Belgium, but, the statement adds, the shells did no military damage.

CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending June 1, 1917, having been delivered; this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before July 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

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DRAWN COURT'S REBUKE

Berkman Called Down While Examining Talesmen.

New York, June 29.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, was sharply rebuked by Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court here yesterday when Berkman resumed the examination of talesmen for the jury that will hear the testimony in his trial and that of Emma Goldman on charges of conspiring to hamper the operations of the selective draft.
 "I am not going to let you take interminable time to examine jurors," said Judge Mayer, after Berkman had propounded questions to which the prosecution objected. "I pointed out to you at your request what improper questions are and I do not propose to have you ask them. I will not stand any more nonsense or any more delays. Let us have no more acting."

"Would you believe it to be a lawful change if we had in this country a revolution?" Berkman had asked one man.

"We are not going into the discussion of revolutions here," said the court in sustaining the objection of the prosecution.

"Were any of your fathers or grandfathers signers of the Declaration of Independence?" was the next question put by Berkman. There was a laugh and the court remarked that it was quite immaterial for the purpose of the trial whether the talesman was descended from the Mayflower.

Miss Goldman was then permitted to examine the talesmen. Her questions included:

"Would you be prejudiced against the defendants to know that Emma Goldman had devoted a large part of her life to the emancipation of women?"

"Do you believe in woman's equality with man?"

"Would you be prejudiced against Emma Goldman if it came out in the trial that she advocated birth control for the poor?"

Judge Mayer allowed the questions to stand as fair.

The courtroom was closely guarded by Secret Service agents and only persons with passes were permitted to enter. A large crowd gathered on the outside and one woman, who was said to be a follower of Miss Goldman, broke her umbrella over the head of a deputy United States marshal when she was refused admittance.

GERMAN HAND IN STRIKES

Senator Thomas Regards Industrial Workers as Tools.

Industrial Workers of the World leaders were accused with working with German agents in mines and fields of the West to stir up strikes among Germans and Austrians, in correspondence laid before the Senate yesterday by Senator Thomas, of Colorado.

Particular reference was made to strikes among the miners in certain parts of Arizona in which Industrial Workers of the World leaders were prominent, and Senator Thomas gave it as his opinion that there was a conspiracy directed by Germans in the Industrial Workers of the World in crippling smelters and industries of the West.

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REVOKES ALL NEUTRALITY.

British Takes Last Step Toward Declaring War on Germany.

Rio Janeiro, June 29.—Brazil has revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the entente allies and Germany.

Washington, June 29.—The Brazilian government by act of congress late in May authorized the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. In notifying the Brazilian legations of the sanction of the revocation, Nilo Pecanha, the foreign minister, in a note, said Brazil up to that time had refrained from taking sides in the European conflict, but that the republic could not remain indifferent from the moment the United States found itself involved in a struggle for the rights of the people, and when Germany acted out indiscriminately to Brazil the most brutal treatment.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, June 9, said diplomatic exchanges with representatives of the entente powers were in progress, and that practical results might be expected shortly. It was added that warships of the entente would be permitted to visit Brazilian ports without adhering to time limits imposed by neutrality.

POTATO PRICES SLASHED.

Baltimore Municipal Market Sells Them at 9 Cents a Quarter Peck.

Baltimore, June 29.—There were hundreds of surprised, almost startled, buyers at the Municipal Market yesterday morning, for potatoes actually sold at 9 cents a quarter peck. That is, they sold as long as they lasted, which was about three hours, and during all that time eager buyers stood three and four deep around the stalls.

Beets sold at just one-half the general market price, and lettuce, selling in the open market at 5 cents a head, only brought 3 cents at the municipal stalls. Similar cuts in prices were recorded all down the line of vegetables offered for sale.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Reports of the progress of the scores of Washington Boy Scouts, who are working in Northampton County, in an attempt to save the potato crops, came to the city last night with William H. Chew, 17, of Glencarlyn, Alexandria county. Chew has been in charge of a section of the boys since they arrived at Pungoteague last Saturday. He will return with two score more "potato-saving" scouts on the steamer Southland tonight. "It's all a mistake," Chew repeated vehemently last night when questioned about reports received that the Boy Scouts were being improperly fed. "We are getting all we want to eat," he continued. "Prunes, cake, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, muffins, and coffee are some of the provisions which have been supplied so far. Then, of course, we have splendid sleeping quarters in the Pungoteague High School, and each boy is earning from \$2 to \$3 a day."

Warrenton's contribution to the Red Cross war fund is \$6,415.15. More than 500 mechanics employed on the night shift of the Norfolk navy yard quit work Wednesday night in protest because of the failure of the officials to provide ice water.

SUNK OUTSIDE BARRED ZONE

U-Boat Did Not Stop to Ascertain Danish Ship's Name.

Copenhagen, June 29.—Sinking by a German submarine outside the prohibited zone and without examination of the 456-ton Danish steamer Ivgut was reported by her commander on his arrival here yesterday.

The captain says his ship was keeping well clear of the zone when, without the slightest warning, a torpedo was fired but did not damage the ship, passing under her. The submarine then emerged and sent the Ivgut to the bottom by artillery fire. The submarine commander left the Danish vessel's crew in their boats 150 miles from land.

The sinking was carried out without even an inquiry as to the name of the vessel.

BELGIAN PRIESTS IMPRISONED

Among Score or More Several of Cardinal Mercier's Entourage.

Amsterdam, June 29.—According to the Telegraf, several priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, were arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. One of them is Bishop Legraive, of Malines.

Twenty others, the newspaper says have been imprisoned in Belgium. Among this number is Cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year in prison for preaching a sermon on Whitsunday on Christian charity.

DESIGNS UNSINKABLE SHIP.

Double Skin Can be Packed With Coal to Protect Boat.

Rome, June 29.—Umberto Pugliere, a naval engineer, has designed a new type of unsinkable cargo boat which has been accepted by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

The Revista Marientima, describing the ship, says the vessel has a displacement of 10,300 tons and can carry 5800 tons of cargo. It has a double skin, the space between the inner and the outer hulls being filled with coal and other material, which is intended to protect the ship from mine or torpedo.

IMPENDING ARMAGEDDON

Seven Nations Battling to Conquer Prussianism.

With the arrival of American forces on French soil, troops of seven nations are now engaged in the task of driving the Germans back on the western front. They are:

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rioting ensued this week when 25,000 persons marched through the streets of Budapest demanding universal, equal and secret suffrage. Police had difficulty in dispersing the mobs.

The Mayor of McGregor, Iowa, and fifty-nine other men today were to be formally charged with violating liquor laws. State agents Wednesday night swooped down upon McGregor and, besides making the arrests, confiscated four ferryboats and about fifty automobiles loaded with liquor.

A maximum price of \$3.50 a ton for domestic coal and a maximum price of \$3 a ton for all other coal, f. o. b. at the mines, for all States east of the Mississippi River will go in effect after July 1, all tons to be 2,000 pounds flat. These are the figures reached last night at the conference of the operators with Secretary of the Interior Lane, J. Franklin Fort, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Francis H. Peabody, chairman of the coal production committee of the Council of National Defense.

The town of Rock Creek, Oregon, was practically inundated yesterday when a fifty-foot dam at the flooded Millcreek Lake, fifteen miles west of Haines, gave way. Whether or not there was any loss of life is not known yet.

Reductions in the passenger service of the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh will take off 102 trains from the present schedule in order to provide better facilities for the moving of troops and food supplies. All changes are effective July 1.

As desperate a band of gunmen as New York ever developed practically came to an end yesterday when Matthew Joseph Casselli and Thomas Abruzzo fought a duel with knives in a room. Casselli, known as "Monte," was killed, and Abruzzo, known

as "Nimny," suffered wounds which probably will terminate his life soon. The two men were in flight from Boston, where they had completed a series of robberies with as mean a murder as the police ever knew, when they fought over the division of the spoils.

Police and Secret Service men yesterday frustrated an attempt by the militant suffragists to flaunt their banners directly before President Wilson, who was seated upon the platform of the National Museum as a guest at the unveiling of the Robert Emmet statue. Miss Iris Calderhead, of Wichita, Kans., and Miss Elizabeth Stuyvesant, of New York, the banner bearers, were removed from the auditorium and taken to police headquarters where they were later released.

J. S. Craven was killed and J. R. Hall was probably fatally injured Monday when a heavy wind and electric storm wrecked a shed at the Atlantic Coast Line shops in Waycross, Ga., in which they were working.

Joliet, Ill., penitentiary guards, in making a search, found prisoners bristling with weapons and supplied with sufficient dynamite to blast down the walls of the prison.

Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions, in the British house of commons yesterday, announced that Great Britain would no longer be dependent upon Germany for potash supplies. Referring to Germany's hope of being able after the war to hold Great Britain ransom on this account, Dr. Addison said: "I see no objection to their knowing that in this respect they will be disappointed. A process has been discovered by which great quantities of potash are obtainable. We shall be able to provide every ounce of potash required by the glass trade, as well as very largely to meet the needs of agriculture."

The Elder-Dempster steamer Adah was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a German submarine on June 15. The submarine fired on the boat from a distance of between 300 and 400 yards. The shot took the boat's stern completely off. Then the submarine continued firing while the men were swimming about. It fired also on the chief officer's boat, which was pierced by a shell, but nobody was killed, though several were slightly wounded. All the survivors were picked up by a French steamer.

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE

Main Object in Hurrying Force Over to Europe Admitted to be Political

Complete reports from Major-General Pershing upon the landing of his first expedition in France were still lacking tonight, and the War Department remained silent. The delay may be accounted for by the report that until yesterday General Pershing did not personally visit the American encampment.

At the Navy Department reports are awaited from the commander of the convoy that accomplished without a marring incident, so far as known, one of the greatest tasks ever assigned a naval force.

There was much discussion as to when the American forces will take over a part of the great battle line in France. Whatever plans have been made in this regard are closely guarded. No official of any branch of the Government would admit having any knowledge on the subject.

In a general way, however, it is known that a considerable period must elapse before the troops can be thrown forward into the trenches. Vast problems of strategic campaigns of political effects to be sought, and of supply and supply lines must be worked out. The men, fresh from the tropics or from the Mexican border, must be carefully acclimated to prevent sickness.

Admittedly, the main purpose of sending the force in the brief period that was allowed to make ready and get them across was political. It is understood to have been sentimental rather than practical arguments advanced by members of the French and British Commissions which influenced the Washington Government in dispatching General Pershing and his men.

The great need of the moment, as explained by Marshal Joffre and his British associates was to send a force with the flag at once to show the people of France, straining under the great burden of war, that a friend was at hand.

BEER THE MAIN ISSUE

Prohibition Amendment Delays Food-Control Bill.

The fight in Congress over government control of food and other necessities yesterday virtually narrowed to the question of prohibition.

The House control bill as amended by the Senate Agriculture Committee was substituted in the Senate for its original draft and debate pro-

ceeded, Senator Lodge opening the prohibition contest with a speech in favor of continuing manufacture of beer and wine.

The bill as it now stands would prohibit the manufacture of all intoxicating beverages, but empower the President to exempt wines.

Senators Johnson, of California, and Kellogg, of Minnesota, delivered features of the bill, promising it their support as a war measure.

Lapse of several days in general discussion and delivery of set speeches on other provisions before the prohibition fight develops in earnest is in prospect. There is pending a motion by Senator Hardwick to send the bill back to the committee on the ground that the prohibition and other important sections are unconstitutional.

LENS IN RUINS.

Canadians Capture Suburb and Enemy is Preparing to Evacuate.

London, June 29.—Again the Canadians have tightened their grip on Lens. They are only one mile from the center of the ruined town. Men from British Columbia, Manitoba, Central Ontario and Nova Scotia early yesterday shoved the Teutons out of their first line before Avion, now in urban village south of Lens. They took the village of Elen-Dit-Leauvette, half a mile from the coal city's outskirts.

Reduced to necessity of fighting from the ruins of a burned city, their powerful trenches outside the town having been taken, the Germans' position in Lens became extremely critical with fresh British advances. The Germans blew up a bridge over the Souchez River leading to the city from the outskirts of Avion, now in full possession of the British.

Rome, June 29.—The central powers are beginning to fear that Russia will soon be an active participant in the allied plans of joint offensive operations.

Word received from the front yesterday asserted that there were evidences there that a considerable number of Austrian divisions had been hurriedly withdrawn from the Italian front and transferred back north.

AUSTRIA READY FOR PEACE

Must Guarantee Assured Development of Empire.

Amsterdam, June 29.—The Austrian Unterhaus Wednesday debated an interpellation introduced by the socialist members, Daszynski, Stoyan

and Hruban, favoring the opening of peace negotiations. Herr Daszynski contended that all the peoples of the monarchy shared in the desire for peace, and that it was high time for the government to make known Austria's war aims and peace conditions. The interpellation also urged the right of the peoples to determine their own destinies.

Premier Von Seydler stigmatized as erroneous the assumption that the Austro-Hungarian government acknowledged the right of nations to determine their own fate, as a basis for lasting peace. The government, he said, took its stand on the constitution, whereby it reserved to the emperor the right to conclude peace.

On the basis of these prerogatives of the crown, the Austro-Hungarian government in concert with its allies, was always ready to enter into negotiations for an honorable peace. But it firmly declined any other basis for peace negotiations.

"The foreign minister" continued the premier, "has openly expressed our readiness to conclude an honorable peace containing guarantees for the assured development of the empire. So long as our enemies refuse to accept this standpoint we shall continue to fight, firmly trusting that the heroic deeds of our army and the self sacrifice of the home land will bring the reward of an honorable peace secured to the peoples of the monarchy."

BODY OF AVIATOR IS FOUND.

Lieut. Luther Welsh Was Killed Last November Flying Over Potomac.

A body washed ashore in the Potomac below the Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head, Md., was identified yesterday as that of Lieut. Luther Welsh, of Kansas City, who was killed by the premature explosion of a bomb dropped at a target floating in the river by Lieut. Clarence K. Bronson, passenger in the machine which Lieut. Welsh was piloting. The accident occurred November 8, 1916.

The body was brought to Washington by a naval tug, yesterday afternoon, and will be prepared for burial. Lieut. Welsh was a bachelor, and born in Kansas City, June 20, 1889.

FIGHT IN THE AIR.

At Four-Mile Height Canadians Battle and Fell a German Aero.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 29.—In an air duel, fought at probably the highest altitude at which aviators have met in combat, nearly 4 miles, a Canadian triplane today pursued and defeated a German two-seated aviatik.

The German machine had sought safety by climbing upward, and the triplane pursued. At a height of 20,000 feet the pilot of the German craft either fell or jumped from it and disappeared at the moment of the first burst of fire from the gun on the Canadian.

The German observer was then seen to climb out upon the tail of his machine, where he lost his hold and plunged headlong. The aviatik turned its nose down and fell.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation formally taking over the properties of the Jamestown Exposition and Pine Beach adjoining on Hampton Roads. This action paves the way for the awarding of the contract for the erection of a naval monument at Jamestown. It is generally understood that this will go to the John T. Wilson Company, of Richmond.

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VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA DEMURRAGE BUREAU.

Richmond, Va., June 19, 1917.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Petition having been filed with the State Corporation Commission of the Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, on behalf of the following railroads, members of said bureau, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Cape Charles Railroad, Carolina-Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Danville and Western Railway, Interstate Railroad, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, New York-Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railroad Company, Norfolk Southern Railroad, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Richmond-Fredricksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Southern Railway Company, The Virginian Railway Company, Virginia Blue Ridge Railway, Washington Southern Railway, Washington and Old Dominion Railway, requesting said Commission to adopt as the demurrage and storage rules applicable to intra-state business in Virginia the National Code of Demurrage and Storage Rules in lieu of the Virginia State Rules, Nos. 3 to 21, inclusive, notice is hereby given that each member will be heard before the State Corporation Commission at its court room in Richmond, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This includes request for authority: First—To restrict the free time for unloading all commodities to forty eight (48) hours, and to increase the demurrage charges to be paid by shippers and consignees on intra-state traffic for delay after free time for loading and unloading cars, per day or fraction of a day, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per car for each of the first five days; \$5.00 per car for the sixth and each succeeding day.

Where track storage charges are in effect, the demurrage and track storage charges together are not to exceed \$3.00 for each of the first three days and \$5.00 for each succeeding day. Second—To increase the charges for storage of explosives and other dangerous articles. Virginia and West Virginia Demurrage Bureau, By H. A. Holt, Mgr. June 26-29, July 3-6.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT BRADDOCK HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 1st day of June, 1910, and at the request of the creditor secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1917, at 4:00 p. m. offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, all of those certain lots of ground in Braddock Heights in Alexandria County, Virginia, being lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in Block 14 on the survey and plat of the land of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, dated the 10th day of November, 1890, and recorded in Liber M, No. 4, page 92 of the land records of Alexandria County together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being the same property which was conveyed by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company to Robert Elliott by deed bearing date December 6th, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 119, page 239, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

These lots have a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 130 feet each, making in aggregate nearly a half of an acre. This land is highly improved and is very fertile. This property is also improved by a com-

paratively new building, which is a combined store-room and residence. This property would make an excellent home, and at the same time it is a fine business location, there being no store of any kind in the subdivision known as Braddock Heights. The property is located about 100 feet from Mount Vernon Avenue running through Braddock Heights, sometimes called the Russell Road. It has also, an excellent street, in front of the property running from Mt. Vernon Avenue to the station known as Braddock on the Washington-Virginia Railroad.

The title to this property is perfect. Terms of Sale: CASH. 146-104 C. E. NICOL, Trustee.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Edmund Hunt, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

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RAILROADS

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N. R.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.
Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connecting cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping cars, Salisbury to Asheville, Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Shall train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Copper, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

9:17 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping cars, Salisbury to Asheville, Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

10:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Annapolis, Birmingham, Washington, first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

11:02 P. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Way Stations on Manassas branch, Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

11:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

11:37 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville, dining car.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:22 P. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, ticket reservations, etc. apply to Union ticket agent, Alexandria, Va. R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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6:55, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:55, 8:00,

8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00,

10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon

12:00.

P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50,

2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00,

4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 5:55, 6:00,

7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 8:55,

10:00, 10:30, 11:10, 11:55

Sundays and Holidays, same as above

except trains at 2:20, 3:40, 4:20, 5:20,

6:40, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, and 8:10 A. M.

and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 6:55, 7:55,

8:55, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:30, 1:30,

2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:25,

10:30, 11:40.

Sundays as above except 6:30 and

9:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12, 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:38 a. m. 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:52, 8:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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